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## REDS IN COLONY RAIDED.

Taken Completely by Surprise.

### SURRENDER INEVITABLE.

Quietly but relentlessly, the Police are continuing to wage war against the Chinese Communists in the Colony.

Acting on information received about a proposed meeting last evening, officers of the Criminal Investigation Department and a posse of men carried out another of their "lightning raids" on the meeting place, in the Chinese section of the City.

The raid was so well planned and undertaken so quietly that the gathered Reds were taken completely by surprise and were rounded up without any difficulty. They were so taken unawares that they were unable even to attempt escape, not that such an attempt would have proved successful because the Police had seen to that and had the place well surrounded and all possible exits well guarded.

Quiet Submission.

The surrender of the Reds was complete. They submitted quietly and within a few minutes were being led under a strong guard to Police Headquarters where they are now undergoing close interrogation in the Detective Offices. It is understood that some "articles" were also seized and these are being carefully examined.

Whether or not the arrested men will be charged before a Magistrate will depend on the result of their interrogation and, to an extent, the nature of the seized property.

### EXPORTS OF DRUGS.

#### AMOUNT ALLOWED BY THE QUOTA.

##### A JAPANESE QUERY.

Geneva, Yesterday.

A pleasing ceremony marked the opening of the proceedings of the Opium Committee to-day when a presentation was made to Dame Rachel Crowdy as she was leaving the Secretariat of the League after a decade of work for the opium and humanitarian section of the League.

The Committee spent the day discussing the crucial Article VIII. of the draft convention, dealing with the allocation of quotas to countries manufacturing morphine and cocaine.

Mr. Sato (Japan) proposed a readjustment of the quota for a country manufacturing only a portion of its own needs, and that the manufacturing country might export drugs within the limits of its quota for domestic consumption or re-export.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne assured Mr. Sato that such countries were clearly safeguarded. Mr. Sato then withdrew his proposed amendment.—Reuter.

### WAR DEBTS.

#### SUGGESTION GIVEN A COOL RECEPTION.

##### OFFICIAL SILENCE.

Washington, Yesterday.

Official circles have generally given a cool reception to the proposal of Mr. Albert Wiggin in regard to the cancellation of war debts. This is interpreted as meaning that persons associated with the administration are still unprepared to discuss any such step.—Reuter's American Service.

An earlier message stated: The question of the cancellation of war debts as means of ending the present world depression has again come to the fore. Mr. Albert Wiggin, chairman of the Chase National Bank, in his annual report to shareholders, declares that the question of the cancellation has an importance far beyond the dollar magnitude of the debt involved. Apart from the question of the justice of the cancellation, he is firmly convinced that it would be good business for the United States Government to initiate a reduction of debts at this time.

Work on the erection of the Dr. Sun Yat-sen bronze statue at the Shanghai North Railway Station, completed, will be commenced on February 15, reports the Shanghai Press.

## TROOPS ENLIST FOR KIANGSI WAR.

Army of 2,000 Recruited in Canton.

### ATTACK ON REDS.

Canton, To-day. General Chang Yim of the 9th Brigade attached to the 51st Division has mobilized 2,000 newly enlisted troops from Canton, preparatory to leaving to-day, January 14, for Kiangsi. The Bureau of Public Safety has been requested to hunt the city for available coolies to carry war materials and food stuffs. The troops will first entrain to Shaokuan and march to Kiangsi, via Namhung. Generals Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-wei will proceed to the Kiangsi front next week to direct the operations.

### Drive On Reds.

Acting under orders, the 124th Brigade of the 62nd Division under Chang Tat, stationed in Swatow area, have moved to the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, guarding all the strategic points and will begin a drive on the Reds when the order of general offensive is issued. The 248th Regiment under Chen Kue are massing at Yaoping and Fungshun districts, while the 247th Regiment under Li Chen-liang and the Training Regiment under Lo Chin-ying are concentrated at Pingyuan, Chao-ling, Hing-ling and Wu-wah, awaiting further instructions to enter Kiangsi.

According to telegraphic advices, the 60th and 61st Cantonese divisions have approached as far as Chingkuo in east Kiangsi, and are ready to launch an attack against the Communist bandits in Ningtao, the bandits' stronghold.—Canton News Agency.

### Anti-Red Campaign.

Peking, Yesterday. The vernacular newspapers state that the anti-Communist campaign in Kiangsi is not progressing favourably, and assert that the Eighteenth Division has joined the "Reds," while two other divisions have been surrounded.

The Kiangsi chairman, Lu Ting, is reported to have wired his resignation owing to his failure to suppress the Communists.

The papers further assert that the Central Government has decided to transfer the troops of the former Kuominchuan leader Sun Liang-ting to Kiangsi to reinforce the Government forces.—Reuter.

### FATE OF SEAPLANE.

#### TRADE WIND SAID TO HAVE FALLEN INTO ATLANTIC.

##### OFF THE AZORES.

New York, Yesterday. The Radio Company received a message from the steamer President Oldfield to-day saying that the St. Miguel (Azores) wireless station had broadcast a message stating that it understood that the seaplane Trade Wind fell into the sea 20 miles off St. Michael's Island, in the Azores, and asking ships to keep a look out for it.—Reuter's American Service.

### MIXED COURT.

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### PLANTS FEEL COLD.

#### HOTHOUSE TO BE BUILT IN CANTON.

##### IN CENTRAL PARK.

Canton, Yesterday. In view of the recent cold weather that keeps the flower in the Central Park from blossoming, the Bureau of Public Works has planned to build a glass hothouse therein so as to nourish the flower seeds and to protect them from being destroyed by rats and worms. The hothouse is to be erected in the eastern corner of the Park with a length of 30 feet, a breadth of 20 feet and a height of 5 feet. Tenders for the construction work will be invited following the complete drawing of the sketch.—Canton News Agency.

## PIRACY SUSPECTS.

### HOKLO MEN APPEAR IN COURT.

#### HOLES IN THE SAIL.

The Hoklo men arrested in connection with the attempted piracy of a junk off Pedra Blanca recently, made their second appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindström at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. T. Murphy, Second Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, asked if his Worship could give him a day for the hearing. He explained that Mr. H. Somerset-Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor) would be engaged for about three days at the Assizes, which open on Monday. The only evidence available was that of the complainant's junk, and, Mr. Murphy added, the merchant ship would not be here till January 24.

### No Fire Arms.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Murphy said that there were no fire arms found nor any blank shells. There were also no visible marks on the complainant's junk.

His Worship: Not even a hole in the sail?

Mr. Murphy replied that the junk's sail had many holes, and that it would be rather difficult to tell whether some of the holes were made by bullets or not!

His Worship remanded the defendants for another week.

### MORPHINE CASE.

#### INDIAN MONEY LENDER CHARGED.

##### BAIL ALLOWED.

Khem Singh (30), an Indian money lender, of No. 3, Paries Street, top floor, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when charged with offering or pretending to deal in morphine on January 8 and 12.

One week's formal remand was granted at the request of Detective Sergeant Fitches, defendant's request for bail being opposed.

His Worship, however, overruled the opposition, and allowed a

### SMALL FIRES.

#### OUTBREAK AT KWONG FUK CHEUNG SHIPYARD.

Two small fires were reported to the Kowloon Fire Station last night. About 7.50 a call was received and three appliances were despatched to a slight outbreak in the Kwong Fuk Cheung shipyard at Cheung Sha Wan. Only buckets were used.

Another call was received at 11.50 p.m. when a heap of rubbish on the roof of a cook-house in Woosung Street became ignited by a spark from the chimney. Fortunately no damage was done.

### Talmoshan Blaze.

A spectacular blaze was witnessed last night about 7 o'clock when the South West corner of Talmoshan was well alight and burning fiercely. At midnight the blaze seemed to have increased and threw a vivid reflection into the sky. This morning a large black patch can be seen showing the extent of the fire.

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### ANXIETY IN AMERICA.

It has been felt in America ever since Sunday, the seaplane Trade Wind, carrying Mrs. Beryl Hart, the widow owner, and Flight-Lieut. MacLaren, the pilot, having been 28 hours overdue. They left New York on January 4 on an attempt to fly the Atlantic to Paris.

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## RIGHTS OF MOSLEMS

### NERVOUS ABOUT INTERESTS.

### INDIAN NEEDS

#### LORD PEEL AND HIS DOUBTS.

##### RUGBY, YESTERDAY.

Members of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee at their final meeting to-day discussed the draft report which the Chairman, Lord Sankey, read them yesterday. Various members made reservations, notably the Moslems, who emphasized the necessity for a minority safeguard in the constitution, and Conservative members of the Parliamentary Delegation again made clear in a joint declaration that they desired to see more of the picture before giving it their approval. The Indian States also made a point that they did not desire to discuss or vote on questions affecting British India alone, while on the other hand they did not contemplate that the question of paramountcy would come within the purview of the Federal Government.

Lord Sankey to-day drafted a further paragraph to add to the committee's report noting these particular reservations and making

## BANK RATE UP. INCREASE OF £3 IN JUST OVER A WEEK.

### OTHERS FOLLOW SUIT.

#### Sydney, Yesterday.

The Bank of New South Wales has again advanced its telegraphic transfer exchange rate on London to £118 per cent. buying, and £118 1/2 selling. Other Banks will follow suit.—Reuter.

### NO DIVIDEND.

#### GERMAN SHIPPERS TO OFFER 6 PER CENT. BONUS.

##### COMPENSATION MONEY.

#### Hamburg, Yesterday.

The newspapers state that the Hamburg-American and North-Germany-Lloyd Companies have decided not to pay a dividend this year, but will distribute a bonus of six per cent. derived from sums released by the United States on account of shipping property sequestered during War time.—Reuter.

### TIMBER THEFTS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Ma Chol, an unemployed Chinese, was fined \$10 or two weeks' imprisonment for stealing two pieces of timber from the Sam Lee Chau woodyard in Canton Road yesterday.

A similar sentence was imposed on Chan Cheuk (24), a street coolie, for stealing a plank measuring 22 feet by one foot from the Wo Yuen timber yard in Mongkok Road.

### Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 0.11 inch against an average of 0.37.

### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

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|------------------|----|
| Hong Kong .....  | 42 |
| Macau .....      | 40 |
| Pratas Island... | 63 |
| Manila .....     | 76 |
| Foochow .....    | 50 |
| Amoy .....       | 42 |
| Swatow .....     | 39 |
| Chefoo .....     | 28 |
| Shanghai .....   | 21 |

bers when they came to consider the completed proposals for a Federal Constitution could modify any provisional assent they had given. They of the Liberal Party delegation saw no reason to depart from the opinions he expressed in a recent speech, which were based upon two assumptions, firstly, that the Hindu-Moslem question would be settled, and secondly, that the Federal Constitution would be brought into effective operation.

### Not Realised.

Sir Mohammed Shah, speaking on behalf of the Mos



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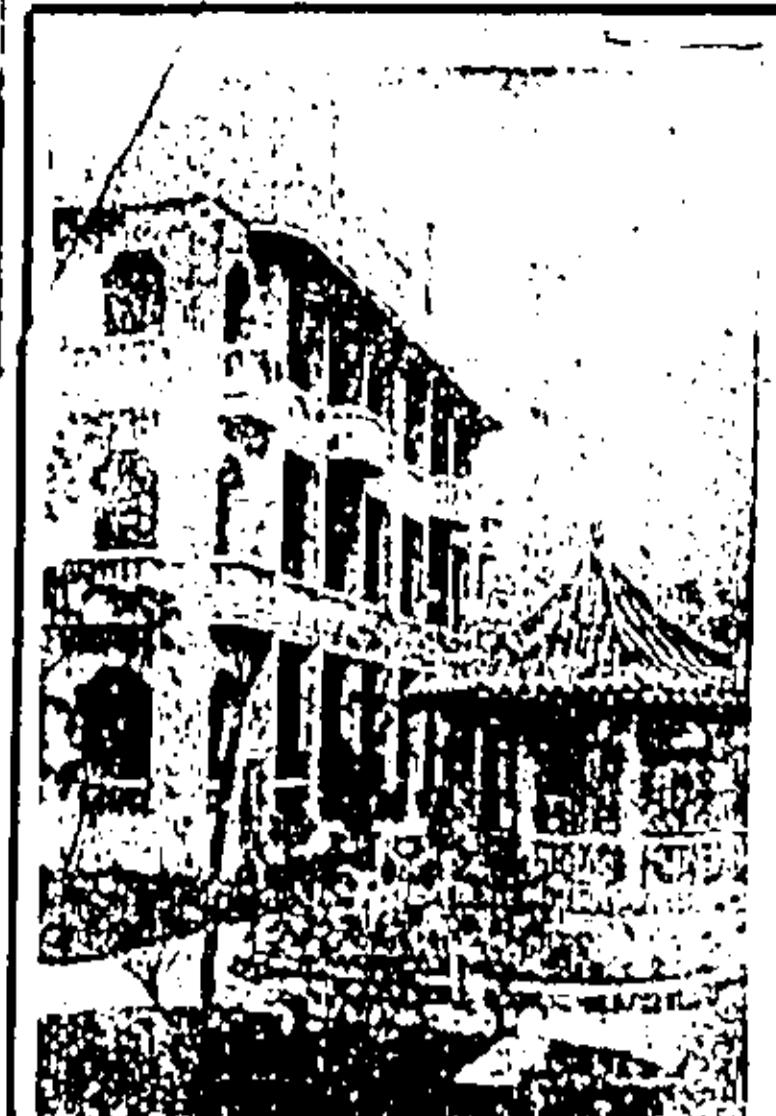
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## GENERAL NOTICES

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Forms of Proof may be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

J. HENNESSY SETH,  
S. HAMPDEN ROSS,  
Joint Liquidators.  
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1931.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th February, 1931, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 23rd January to TUESDAY, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th January, 1931.

## SPORT NOTICES

ANNOUNCING  
A SPECIAL

## BOXING

## CONTEST

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## THE CITY HALL

on  
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1931

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Further details will be

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## STANDARD TIMES.

## Sunrise and Sunset in

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Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January 1931, (Standard time of the 12th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:

Ján. Sunrise Sunset.

14. 7.06 5.59

15. 7.06 6.00

16. 7.06 6.00

17. 7.06 6.01

18. 7.05 6.02

19. 7.05 6.02

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22. 7.05 6.04

23. 7.05 6.05

24. 7.05 6.06

25. 7.05 6.06

26. 7.04 6.07

27. 7.04 6.08

28. 7.04 6.09

29. 7.04 6.10

30. 7.03 6.10

31. 7.03 6.11



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## Public Auctions

THE ROMANCE OF  
ADVERTISING.Sidelines on Life in  
17th Century.

## "TAY ALIAS TEE."

This is the third of a series of articles on the History and Curiosities of Advertising, in the Morning Post.

The first English newspapers appeared at the time of the Spanish Armada; but it was not until 1652 that they became a vehicle for advertisements. Booksellers were the first to take advantage of this medium and the early advertisements found in the "Mercurius Politicus" were principally of religious publications.

One of the first books to be thus advertised bore the appetizing title "Gospel Marrow;" it was closely followed by another book, called "A Few Sligs from Hell, or the Groans of a Damned Soul," and in 1659 there appeared an advertisement for Milton's work: "Considerations touching the likeliest means to remove Hireslars out of the Church."

But already the use of newspaper advertising had spread to other trades. In 1658 the following advertisement had appeared in the Mercurius Politicus:

"That Excellent and by all Physicians approved China Drink called by the Chinese Tcha, and by other nations Thy alias Tee, is sold at the Sultaness Cophee-House."

This is the first advertisement for tea; but from the mention of doctors' recommendations, it is to be presumed that the beverage had been in use for some time.

Gradually, as the power of newspapers increased, they became the accepted medium for every form of advertisement. St. Paul's Cathedral had once been the clearing house for miscellaneous advertisements; and one of its walls, nicknamed "Si Quis," because of the notices fixed to it which began with these words, had served the combined duties of registry office, information bureau, and stock exchange. But when St. Paul's was burnt to the ground in the great Fire of London in 1666, advertisers transferred their patronage to the newspapers.

From the middle of the Seventeenth Century onwards, the advertisement columns of London's newspapers provide the modern reader with continuous sidelights on the history of the times. In 1663 a "Perrywigge-maker," trying hard to keep pace with the contemporary demand for flowing wigs, gave notice that:

"Anyone having long flaxen hair to sell may re-paire to hilf, and they shall have 10s. the ounce and for any other long fine hair after the Rate of 6s. or 7s. the ounce."

## Dryden's Appeal.

London, however, had its unpleasant side, as is shown by an advertisement in the London Gazette for 1679, asking for information regarding an attack on the poet, Dryden, who had been "at night, barbarously assaulted and wounded in Rose Street in Covent Garden by divers men unknown."

About this time appear the first advertisements of the trade in blackamoors, which developed to such proportions that by the middle of the Eighteenth Century "a well-made, good-tempered, black-boy" was habitually offered for sale in the same lot as chestnut geldings, barrels of brandy, and other goods and chattels.

In the Seventeenth Century the advertisement columns of the Press were frequently used by Royalty; and in the "Public Intelligencer" of 1664, Charles II. announced that he would be "at home" throughout the month of May for the bestowal of the Royal Touch on those of his subjects as were suffering from the King's Evil. In the same year we have evidence of the popular love for the strange and the marvellous in an announcement that:

"At the Mitre, near the west end of St. Paul's, is to be seen a rare Collection of Curiosities — among which a choice Egyptian Mummy, with Hieroglyphicks, the Ant-Bear of Brasil, a Remora, a Torpedo, the Huge Thigh-bone of a giant, a Moon-fish, a Tropic Bird, etc. . . ."

## The Sneak-Guest.

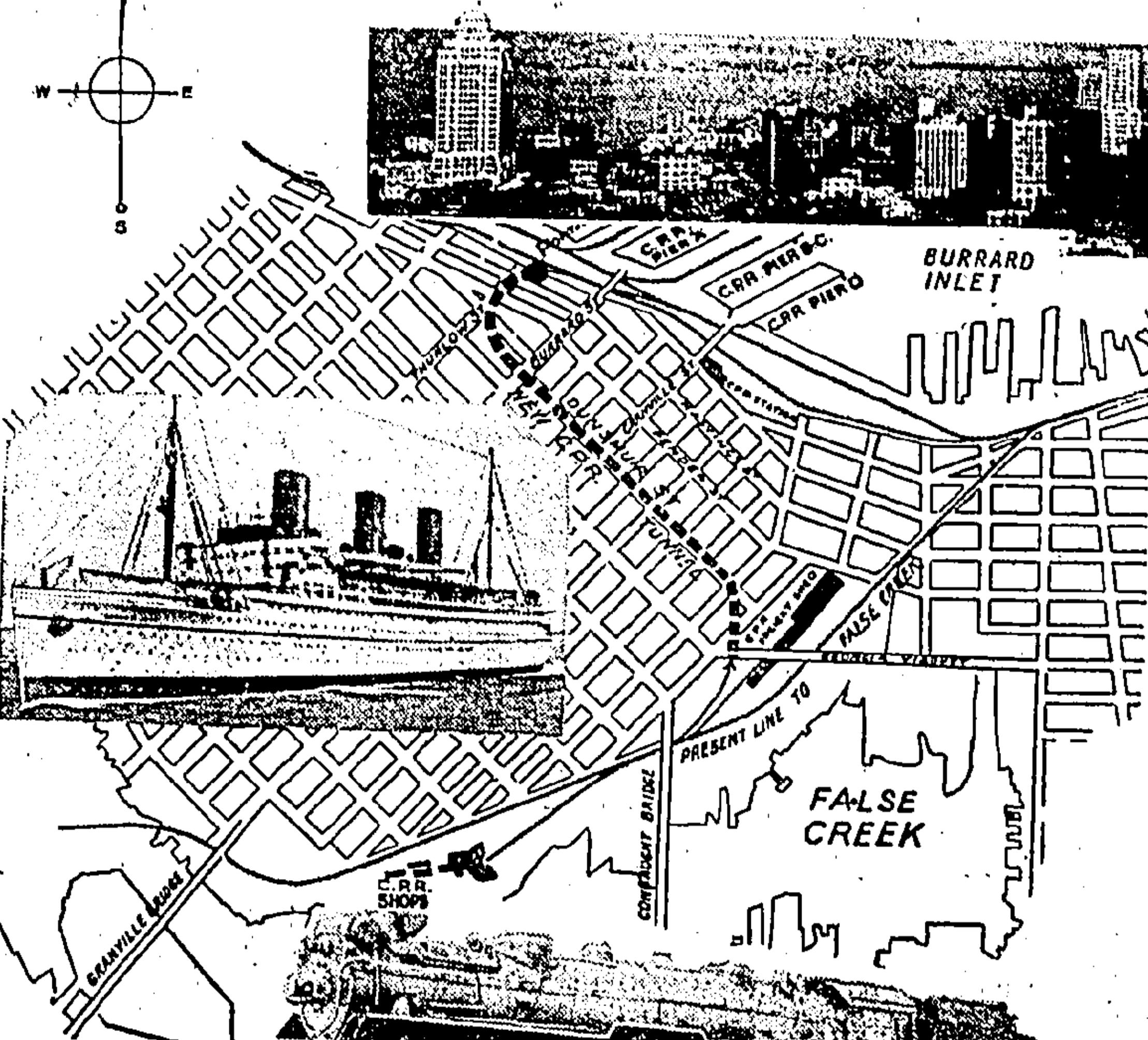
The early years of the Eighteenth Century saw the first theatre advertisements, and the rise of the "Tatler," the "Spectator," and the "Guardian." Much space was given in these three papers to advertisement matter, and it is possible from these to gain some notion of the craze for lotteries which at this time swept England. Every conceivable article was lotteried; and the advertisements included "A Six-penny 'Sale of Lace,'" "A Penny Adventure, for a Great Plea," and "Three-penny Sales of Houses."

An announcement in the "Tatler" for May 8, 1709, reveals for the first time the existence of that most sought-after and most "hunted" individual, the "sneak-guest."

"Any ladies who have any parti-

cular stories of their acquaintance

## Boring Under The Heart Of A City



Eliminating a surface line at present connecting the Pacific Coast with the storage yards and industrial sidings at False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., the Canadian Pacific Railway is just about to provide work for 300 men, throughout the winter, by beginning work on a great tunnel, nearly a mile long. Seven cross-town streets will be freed and much valuable building-land made available by the disappearance of the ground-level line, in addition to which a faster connection will be made for the railway between the waterfront and the Royal Bank building, and (right) the Royal Bank building, and (right) the False Creek area. It is calculated that excavation of 80,000 cubic yards of soil will be necessitated by the new tunnel, which will be 22½ feet high and vary from 16 to 19 feet in width. The accompanying drawing shows details of the project, the heavy dotted line being the bore of the tunnel through the heart of the city. Inset the new Canadian Pacific record-breaking liner "Empress of Japan"; above: downtown Vancouver, showing (left) the new Marine building, and (right) the Royal Bank building; below: a close-up of locomotive 5919, one of the new giants operating in British Columbia.

## AMERICAN BREWERS' ACTIVITY.

## Hopes for Return of Pre-Prohibition Beer.

New York, Nov. 12.

Some time ago representatives of the Anheuser-Busch interests visited Washington, and after conferences with political and Administration leaders—to whom they are understood to have pointed out the advantages of reopening breweries on the old lines as an aid to decreasing unemployment—left the capital so confident of the early return of pre-prohibition beer that they undertook extensive construction work in their factories. Soon after agents of the breweries were in New Orleans inquiring as to the possibilities of acquiring factory sites there. The Pabst interests in Milwaukee have also been spending large sums on the reconstruction and improvement of their breweries.

When he went back to the United States Mr. Schwab was met with the news that he would not be allowed to build submarines there for one of the Powers at War.



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HIKAWA MARU ..... Thursday, 12th February.  
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.  
KATORI MARU ..... Saturday, 24th January.  
KASHIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 7th February.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
KAMO MARU ..... Thursday, 22nd January.  
KITANO MARU ..... Thursday, 19th February.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo. + TOTTORI MARU ..... Tuesday, 27th January.  
YAMAGATA MARU ..... Friday, 30th January.  
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
GINYO MARU ..... Sunday, 1st February.  
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports, KAWACHI MARU ..... Saturday, 21st February.  
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama. + TATAGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 4th February.  
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa. + DURRAN MARU ..... Monday, 10th January.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. + AKITA MARU ..... Sunday, 18th January.  
+ RANGOON MARU ..... Thursday, 29th January.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. + LYONS MARU ..... Monday, 19th January.  
+ PENANG MARU ..... Tuesday, 20th January.  
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|---|---|
| LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.                      | Atlas Maru ..... Mon., 9th Feb.                   |
| rio de Janeiro, Santos & BUENOS AIRES via Saliron, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown & Colombo. | La Plata Maru ..... Fri., 6th Feb.                |
| BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.   | Borneo Maru ..... Mon., 19th Jan.                 |
| DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DARES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singapore & Colombo.          | Chicago Maru ..... Thurs., 5th Feb.               |
| MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.  | Melbourne Maru ... Wed., 4th Feb.                 |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.   | Himalaya Maru ..... Tues., 20th Jan.              |
| VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.  | Africa Maru (From Shanghai) ..... Sat., 24th Jan. |
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| JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).  | Menado Maru ..... Thurs., 22nd Jan.               |
| HAIPHONG via Hohow & Pakhol (Fortnightly).  | Canton Maru ..... Sun., 18th Jan.                 |
| KEELING via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).  | Deli Maru ..... Thurs., 16th Jan.                 |
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Canton, Yesterday. On account of the dried water which measures only one foot to two feet from the river bed up to its level on the East River, many

motor boats and junks plying between Canton and Waichow have been stranded thus interrupting the river traffic. As a result, the price of salt-fish, kerosine oil, flour, etc., is rapidly increased in the districts along the East River, while the native goods, as sugar, paper, cloth, fuels, cereals, wood and pine ac-

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### EMERGENCY AT SEA. PROBLEM OF DISEMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS.

Mr. E. F. Spanner, addressing the general meeting of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, at Newcastle on "The Disembarkation of Passengers in Emergency at Sea," said that the modern passenger ship might be compared to a huge hotel subdivided into floors and sections by horizontal and vertical divisions. Just as there was necessity for properly planning emergency exits from an hotel in case of fire, so there was need properly to plan emergency exits from a ship in case of threatened disaster.

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### LOG BOOKS.

Under the above heading Thomas Howes, Commander R.D., R.N.R. (Retired) writes to the editor of The Times:

Is it not curious how nautical expressions and phrases have permeated through our ordinary life, and they now become so intermixed with our everyday conversation that they are unnoticed except by those of us who have been privileged (?) to pass a good deal of our time on the "great waters"? I have recently looked through a school's handbook issued by the education committee concerned and it occurred to me as somewhat curious that a book is kept by the school authorities known as the "Log Book." One wonders how many of those called upon to in-

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| Empress of Canada | Mar. 5    | Mar. 8   | Mar. 10  | Mar. 12  | Mar. 21   |
| Empress of Russia | Mar. 18   | Mar. 21  | Mar. 24  | Mar. 25  | Apr. 4    |
| Empress of Japan  | Apr. 1    | Apr. 4   | Apr. 7   | Apr. 9   | Apr. 17   |
| Empress of Asia   | Apr. 10   | Apr. 13  | Apr. 16  | Apr. 18  | Apr. 27   |
| Empress of Canada | Apr. 25   | Apr. 28  | Apr. 30  | May 2    | May 14    |
| Empress of Russia | May 8     | May 11   | May 14   | May 16   | May 25    |
| Empress of Japan  | May 23    | May 26   | June 3   | June 10  | June 19   |
| Empress of Asia   | June 5    | June 8   | June 11  | June 13  | June 22   |
| Empress of Canada | June 20   | June 23  | June 25  | July 2   | July 8    |
| Empress of Russia | July 3    | July 6   | July 9   | July 11  | July 20   |
| Empress of Japan  | July 18   | July 21  | July 23  | July 25  | Aug. 5    |
| Empress of Asia   | July 31   | Aug. 3   | Aug. 6   | Aug. 8   | Aug. 17   |
| Empress of Canada | Aug. 15   | Aug. 18  | Aug. 20  | Aug. 22  | Aug. 30   |

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Halvard, British str. 1,214 tons. Capt. J. W. Riddoch, from Saigon, buoy No. B21—Wo Fat Sing.

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| COMORIN    | 15,132 | 31st<br>Jan.               | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334  | 4th<br>Feb.                | Strait, Colombo & Bombay.                               |
| PERIM      | 7,048  | 7th<br>Feb.                | Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| TKASHGAR   | 9,005  | 14th<br>Feb.               | Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.          |
| MALWA      | 10,080 | 28th<br>Feb.               | Marseilles & London.                                    |
| KHIVA      | 9,135  | 7th<br>Mar.                | Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| TKHYBER    | 9,114  | 14th<br>Mar.               | Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.                     |
| SOMALI     | —      | 21st<br>Mar.               | Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 28th<br>Mar.               | Marseilles & London.                                    |
| TKARMLA    | 9,128  | 11th<br>Apr.               | Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.                     |
| RAJPUTANA  | 16,568 | 25th<br>Apr.               | Marseilles & London.                                    |
| IKALYAN    | 9,144  | 9th<br>May                 | Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.                     |
| COMORIN    | 15,132 | 23rd<br>May                | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| TKASHMIR   | 8,085  | 6th<br>June                | Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.                     |
| RANPURA    | 16,601 | 20th<br>June               | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| TKASHGAR   | 9,005  | 4th<br>July                | M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.                        |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 18th<br>July               | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| TKHYBER    | 9,114  | 1st<br>Aug.                | M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.                        |
| RAJPUTANA  | 16,568 | 15th<br>Aug.               | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| TKARMLA    | 9,128  | 29th<br>Aug.               | Marseilles & London.                                    |
| CATHAY     | 15,121 | 12th<br>Sept.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
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| TALADA  | 10,000 | 6th<br>Feb.                | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
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KASHMIR 8,985 8th May Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANDA 6,956 8th May Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

KASHGAR 16,601 22nd May Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

RAJPUTANA 9,005 5th June Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Mr. E. J. Redline, a prominent Manila Sportsman en route to San Francisco.

Miss Helen Rhodes, returning to her home in New York, after a visit with her relatives in Manila.

Miss Bernice Tipp, daughter of Mr. Joe Tipp of the Luzon Stevedoring Co. in Manila, making a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Josephine E. Blake, wife of Lieut. Com. Blake of the U.S. Navy en route to Los Angeles.

Mr. Montague Lord, Prominent member of the Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Association.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Roe. The Doctor has been connected with the U.S. Public Health Service in Manila, and is now returning to Washington, D.C. for assignment.

Mr. Homer G. Bennett and Mr. Wm. H. Long, electrical engineers of the Manila Electric Company, having installed electric plant of their company at Botocan Falls, Laguna Province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, whose home is in Calgary, Alberta, are touring the Orient disembarking at Hong Kong. Mr. Davidson is Vice-President of the Rotary International.

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#### ARRIVALS.

Mr. Edward O. Baker, manager of the General Milk Company Inc. for China, on a business trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. Gordon E. Friske, sale manager with the Eastman Kodak Co. of Shanghai, on business trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. William E. Scotten Jr., American Vice-Consul en route to his post in Saigon.

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Per s.s. President Pierce on January 13.—

Mr. Edward O. Baker, Mr. Gordon E. Friske, Miss Muriel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasquier, Mr. Morley C. Reid, Captain and Mrs. William E. Sauer, Mr. William E. Scotten, Jr.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on January 13 (Tues.) at 8.30 a.m., left Kobe on January 13 (Tues.) at 5 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on January 14 (Wed.) at 2 p.m. She leaves Yokohama on January 15 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m.

The B.I. s.s. TALMA left Singapore for this port on January 9, p.m. and is due here on January 15 at about 9 a.m.

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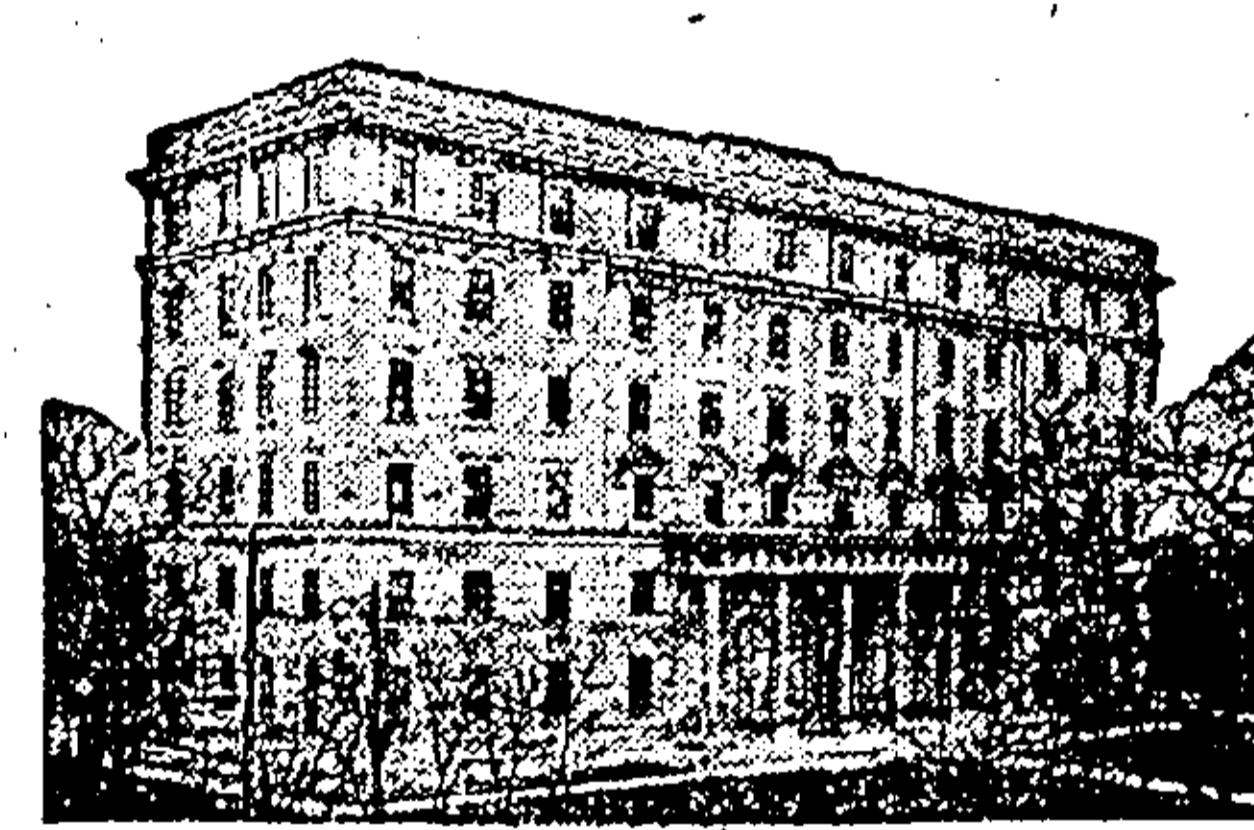
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### DEATH.

BARR.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on Monday, January 12, 1931, William Robert Barr, age 28, late of Shanghai, only son of John Barr formerly of the Hong Kong & China Gas Company, Ltd. Funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5 p.m.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1931.

### SEARCH OF SHIPS.

Another piracy has been committed, evidently by the Bias Bay gang, who, however, have chosen Honghai Bay, to the north of Bias Bay, as their rendezvous. Again it has to be recorded that the pirates boarded the Hsin Ming in Shanghai in the guise of passengers and, also once again, waited for a favourable opportunity to take control of their victim. It has been demonstrated over and over again that, until the various port authorities in China, Hong Kong, and Singapore institute more effective systems of searches of passengers, piracies on the China Sea will go on ad infinitum. Where pirates are enabled to board vessels at any port as passengers and to smuggle their arms aboard, the port authorities, whether British or Chinese, must be adjudged guilty of contributory negligence. In the case of Hong Kong there has only been one case in which the pirates embarked in this port; but, in spite of a demand for the most rigid inquiry, the usual official veil of secrecy has been drawn over it, and the public has not been told a single word—it does not even know if such an inquiry was held or, if so, what was the outcome. All that has

been paid for doing Police work; and it is utterly fantastical for them to endeavour to quit themselves of all responsibility by saddling the mercantile marine with their work.

It is no consolation to know that the authorities in ports in China have not yet created a fool-proof system of searches of pa-

sengers for pirates and pirates' arms. Yet, the most ideal system of precautions on steamers once they leave port will avail little once the pirates and their arms are on board and leave a port. Of course, shipping companies and individual ship owners must co-operate with port authorities in any effort made to improve the search system. It is to be feared that such co-operation is not always forthcoming even under the present unsatisfactory system. And, finally, seeing that the bays of Kwangtung are the favourite—indeed, the only—rendezvous for the pirates, it is the obvious duty of the Nanking Government and the Canton authorities to work together with the object of making these bays in Kwangtung untenable for pirate gangs. Until these suggestions are given full effect to, it will be a long time before the China Sea is completely rid of piracy.

### News in Brief.

Two cases of diphtheria were notified yesterday—one being in Victoria of the other in Kowloon. Both were Chinese.

The Hon. Foo Ping-sheung, L.L.D., is to distribute the prizes at St. Stephen's College at Stanley on Saturday afternoon.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 43 degrees. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 56 degrees and at 10 p.m. 46 degrees.

A slight improvement is reported this morning in the condition of Mr. J. J. Hirst, who is lying seriously ill in the Kowloon Hospital.

For the theft of a gunny bag, the property of Tak Lee building contractor, Tang Lin, a Chinese was fined \$5 or in default a week's imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

The death of Mr. William Robert Barr, occurred in the Government Civil Hospital on Monday, the cause of death being tuberculosis. He was the son of Mr. John Barr, who was for many years with the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd.

Tsang Hing (33) a woman, was yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, after she had attempted, it is alleged, to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery wharf.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lulu Augusto Ribeiro Remedios, of the staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, residing at 37, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Mercedes Augusto Viera Ribeiro, of 5, Carrión Villas, Kowloon.

Yesterday Ng Kin, charged with the murder of Cheung Man, at the Fruit Market in Wing Lok Street, at which they were fokis employed by different stalls, was again remanded by Mr. Williams, until to-morrow afternoon, when the question of his committal to the Assizes will be considered.

The General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China (Major General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), accompanied by Captain D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., sailed for Japan in the s.s. President Madison yesterday. His Excellency expects to be back in Hong Kong by the end of the month.

A Piano and Song Recital will be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith in the Helena May on Thursday, January 22, at 5.30 p.m. Accompanist, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett. Tickets—Members, 40 cents; non-members, 50 cents; Service men and children, 30 cents.—Advt.

The case against Kwan Cheun, who appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with possession of 604 lb. of dutiable tobacco at 138 Portland Street on December 4 and possession of 834 lb. at 396 Shanghai Street, on the same date, was adjourned till Monday, after a lengthy hearing.

The body of an unknown Chinaman, stated to be about 50 years of age, was yesterday conveyed to the Kowloon Mortuary, after it had been found in a water hole near Sheung Kee Hui village, in Cheung Sha Wan. The hole is situated near the path which leads to Sheung Kee village, and it is nine feet in depth. It is assumed that the man accidentally fell into the hole during the night of January 12-13.

Work has been commenced at a large piece of ground, where part of Morrison Hill once stood, to prepare a fair park to cope with the increase of traffic at Happy Valley during the annual and extra race meetings of the Jockey Club. The park, which is being laid out on the south-east corner of Morrison Hill, opposite the C.S.C.C., will have space for approximately 200 cars.

### BOY SCOUTS.

INCREASED INTEREST IN  
COLONY.

### TWO DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association will be held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall this afternoon, when, it is announced, His Excellency the Governor will be present.

The report of the past year's work states, inter alia, that the number of boys receiving training in the Movement has increased, and Sifan is beginning to justify its existence as a training centre.

The Colony has now been divided into two District Associations with

distinct advantage to the oversight of the Groups, and there seemed to be fuller and keener realisation of the open-air essence of Scouting.

The formation of the District Associations also has the effect of relieving the Headquarters Staff and the Council of much detail

work in connection with the actual running of the Groups, setting them free to direct the general

policy of the Branch and its

finances, and also to act as a connecting link between the Districts and Imperial Headquarters.

The Districts will, however, leave the

raising of funds and the control

thereof to the Council in order to

avoid overlapping. The Rev. E. A.

Armstrong has been appointed

District Commissioner for Kowloon.

Finances.

Dealing with finances the report states:

We require the sum of \$16,000 to clear off the mortgage on Sifan, but we need yet more to enable us thoroughly to put the property in good order, to install a more satisfactory water supply and sanitary system, and to erect additional rooms for storage, etc., at the foot of the garden. We are very grateful to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin for his generous offer in promising to pay for the equipment required for training purposes.

We regret that for various reasons the publication of the Silver Wolf magazine has apparently failed during the year. This is due to two causes, financial and editorial.

It has been proved that the style and get-up is too ambitious and that the work of Editor is more than can be expected of already hard worked Commissioners. Even a quarterly production is enough work for one man without any additional Scout responsibilities, so that if anyone is willing to help by becoming Editor of our Magazine which in future will be produced in a simpler style, he will be received with open arms.

Our Future.

There is no reason why this should not be exceptionally bright, but there is one great obstacle in the way of the attainment of absolute brilliancy, and that is the lack of Scouts.

There are a great number of men in the Colony who were Scouts in their boyhood, or who helped to run Scout Troops or Cub Packs before coming East.

Many of them, we know, have their time already filled up with business, Chinese studies, H.K.V.C. and so on, but we often hear it said that there is nothing to do in Hong Kong.

Here quite definitely is something that is waiting to be done. Scouting requires just common sense, and a study of the Handbooks.

The rest required comes with experience, though the system of Officers' Training makes things much easier and prevents giddy mistakes.

To such old Scouts we make a special appeal for help. There are others who have not been Scouts but while realising the value of the Movement, hesitate to take the plunge. To them we appeal no less urgently to "Come on in. It's jolly fine."

### ROYAL BEREAVEMENT.

The following cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"I have it in command from His Majesty to convey to you and His subjects in the Colony of Hong Kong His grateful appreciation of their message of sympathy to Their Majesties and the Royal Family in their bereavement."

"I am not concerned with the political or commercial sides of this matter," he said, "I should make my protest just as strongly if our relations with the Soviet Government had proved a success; but with almost a year's further knowledge of what the methods of a Soviet Government are, I still find myself of the same mind, that a more cynical and degrading disregard of all moral considerations can hardly be imagined."

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### MUSICAL TREAT.

THE WESTMINSTER GLEE  
SINGERS.

LOCAL SEASON.

Arrangements have been completed for the season of the Westminster Glee Singers to commence in the Theatre Royal on Monday night, January 26. The booking will be in the hands of Moultrie's and will open next Monday, January 19.

The Westminster Glee Singers are directed by that veteran showman, Mr. Edward Branscombe, who had remarkable success in Hong Kong nearly twenty years ago with that famous organisation the Scarlet Troubadour, who must be well remembered by many still. Mr. Branscombe has devoted the intervening years to the world tours of the Westminster Glee Singers, and is keenly looking forward to his return to Hong Kong. On its present tour, the company left London nearly three years ago and has played through Canada, Alaska, U.S.A., Newfoundland, Honolulu, New Zealand, and Australia.

Last December was spent in Malaya and the company is at present at the Opera House, Manila, demonstrating to the Americans that there is another type of music than jazz, with melody, meaning and body, yet just as acceptable to the people's remembrance the great wealth of musical literature which Great Britain possesses.

The programmes will include folk songs of four nations and Albert Greene, a well known comedian from the Alhambra and Palladium, has been specially engaged for the group of rollicking sailors' shanties included in each programme.

### OTTAWA — TORONTO

#### VAST POWER CARRIED OVER 230 MILES OF LINES.

More electric power is being carried over transmission lines from Paigan Falls on the Gatineau River, near Ottawa, to Toronto, a distance of 230 miles, than over any other power lines in Canada.

Two 220,000 volt steel-tower transmission lines now carry electric power to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission's distributing plant

## NEW CHINESE CIVIL CODE.

## ADDRESS BY HON. FOO PING-SHEUNG.

## Combining The East And West.

Sir William Hornell took the chair at the weekly tillin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, yesterday, when the Hon. Foo Ping-sheung, head of the Civil Codification Commission, Nanking, addressed the gathering on "The Civil Code In China."

The President, in introducing the speaker, said that he was an old student of Hong Kong University, and later had been both an engineer and school master, before filling various administrative appointments with the Nanking Government. It gave him great pleasure to introduce him to Hong Kong Rotarians.

## A COMPREHENSIVE SUBJECT.

The Hon. Foo Ping-sheung, in the course of a short address, said that he had been asked when in Nanking to make an address to the Club, but was afraid he had chosen the wrong subject. Knowing nothing of the nature of the Club he had thought that he might have at least an hour to speak in, but upon arrival in Hong Kong found he was only allowed fifteen minutes. However, last night he had been fortunate enough to get a very good tip from an old Rotarian, who said he might half read his subject. He was going to accept half the suggestion, and read it in full. (Laughter and Applause.)

Speaking of the civil code in China, the speaker said that the last few years had seen the dawn of a new era in Chinese legal history. In the code now being promulgated both East and West, and past and present, came together. The beginnings of it dated back to 1904, when examination showed that whilst the criminal code was satisfactory, the civil code was too difficult for the times. The social order, so different to that of the Occident, was rapidly changing; yet even in 1914 it was felt that the time was not yet ripe for codification on new lines.

However, times had changed, and changed rapidly, in the last ten years, and when the Legislative Yuan was formed in Nanking three years ago, it was felt that the time for a new civil code had arrived, with the result that a special Commission was appointed to go into the matter.

**Five Books.**  
The new code, the speaker explained, was divided into five Books, the first dealing with pro-



Cohen: "They snatched my tie with my diamond pin in it. It was a very valuable one—grey silk with blue stripes."

*Smith's Weekly, Sydney.*

visions regarding general principles of the law. The second dealt with application and interpretation, and was divided into two parts, the first dealing with sources, objects, and effects of obligations—in other words, more or less dealing with contracts; the second portion concerning with the different kinds of application, sales, exchange, current accounts, and so on—in fact, general commercial obligations.

The third book of the code concerned the Rights of Persons. Book Four was most difficult of all, dealing as it did with laws regarding the family. The Fifth Book dealt with the law of inheritance. It would be seen, therefore, that the old civil existing code had been expanded into a civil and commercial code.

**Chinese Conception Superior.**  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen had said that the old Chinese conception of law was ahead of the Western. The Western idea was fundamentally individualistic, and concerned the rights of individuals. In the new Code in China, the fact had not been lost sight of that Chinese law subordinates the interests of the individual to those of the family.

The speaker then gave various instances of the working of the new Code, stating that, for instance, a legal and maximum code of interest was fixed in one of the books. Interests of employees were protected more under the Code, as against the employer, and the interests of authors as against those of editors.

## NERVE CONTROL.

## SECOND LECTURE BY DR. FENNELLY.

## DON'T TELL FAIRY TALES.

"Nerve Control—Why are you nervous and how to correct it" was the subject of the second lecture which was given by Dr. P. Fennelly, LL.D., to a large audience at the City Hall last night.

In his opening, Dr. Fennelly described the numerous causes of nervousness, and went on to warn the audience of the danger in telling fairy tales to children, and relating stories of imaginary fears. These children would grow up influenced by what had been told them in their youth. All fears, practically, began from childhood.

Regarding fear, the lecturer said that every man knew how to deal with a real fear. It was a question of fight or flight. Real fear, however, was not destroying humanity in the same way as imaginary fear. The feeling of an intangible fear is the terror of humanity—the fear of a danger that is always coming but never arrives.

Dr. Fennelly said that psychology was the only thing which could cure cancer and consumption and many other forms of sickness. At the conclusion of the lecture he was asked if psychology could cure a broken leg. He replied that he was certain it could. The doctor treating a broken leg can only set the bones together, but it was psychology which affected the healing.

Dr. Fennelly explained that when a man was nervous, he lost a great deal of energy. He urged those present to be fighters first and last and to try and remember a slogan for everyday use in these words: "I'm a fighter, I'm a fighter, I'm a fighter."

## TO-DAY'S LECTURES.

## For Women Only And Men Only.

To-night, in the Theatre Royal, Dr. Fennelly will deliver two lectures. The first at 6.15 to women only and the second at 9.15 to men only.

In these lectures the effort will be made to show the individual application of psychology to particular phases and conditions of life. The purpose of each lecture will be to indicate the value of present day knowledge in the solution of the many serious problems of manhood and womanhood.

There is no charge for admission. A collection will be taken to help to defray expenses.

## THE STEEL CARTEL.

## PRESENT REGIME TO BE EXTENDED.

Paris, December 8. The management committee of the international steel trust has decided on the extension of the present regime for another year. In the first quarter a reduction will be effected in market prices of from 25 to 30 per cent. A special committee will examine the new proposals with a view to the reorganisation of the cartel.

take anything from foreign codes. The land system in China, especially that of leases, is peculiar to the country. Some of our old Chinese customs we consider to be much more fair, and we are maintaining our old Chinese principles. The Books regarding family and inheritance are entirely based on old Chinese custom." (Applause).

**Registration Provisions.**

A member having raised the question as to whether the new Code provided for the registration of births and deaths, Mr. Foo replied that the question was one of administrative law. Registration of any description formed a difficult problem. In enforcement of the Code, however, they must have registration, but they had found that to set up registration offices in every district in China was almost impossible. In this connection the Commission had been thinking of, and in fact had already drafted a special law as regards Registration Offices.

**Not Enough Questions!**

The Hon. W. E. L. Shenton, in returning thanks to the speaker for his address, said it was interesting to know that the Code would operate throughout China. He had been favoured by Mr. Foo with a copy of the Code, which he had not yet had time to peruse, but he would read it with attention.

"I wish Mr. Foo had been asked a few more questions on this highly interesting subject," said Mr. Shenton, "as there must be many more things he would have liked to have told us. I personally wish he had been allowed a full hour." (Applause).

Previous to Mr. Foo's address, the President announced that Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerly Rumbford would be guests of the Club at the next tillin.

In the Third Book we cannot

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Friday—Taikoo Club Annual Ball.

Saturday—Old Bedfordian Dinner, 8 p.m.

January 23—Society of Yorkshires Cabaret-Dinner Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Our Blushing Brides."

To-day—Central Theatre, "The Vagabond King."

To-day—World Theatre, "Love on the Lake" (Chinese picture).

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Cohens and Kells in Atlantic City."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Barnum was Right" and "The Devil's Pit."

Friday—Concert, Helena May Institute, Kowloon, 8.45 p.m.

January 17 and 19—Theatre Royal, Dame Clara Butt, Home Mails.

Friday—Inward from America and ports (President Jackson); from Europe via Suez (Kashgar); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Kashgar), 6 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—Meeting of Graduates in the Great Hall of the University, 5.15 p.m.

To-day—Annual General Meeting of Boy Scouts' Association, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Sports.

See Diary on page 8. Miscellaneous.

To-day—Theatre Royal—Lectures by Dr. P. Fennelly, 6.15 p.m., "For Women Only"; 9.15 p.m., "For Men Only."

Thursday—Bellios Public School distribution of prizes.

To-morrow—Lecture on "League of Nations" by Mr. Bascombe Johnson, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

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## Sport Columns

### BRITISH TENNIS "HOPES."

Roving Official Needed  
to Discover Them.

#### FREE COACHING.

The repeated failures of Britain to win back the Davis Cup or to supply the winner at Wimbledon makes me wonder whether the powers are tackling these problems in the proper manner, or, indeed, tackling them at all, writes H. R. McDonald in the Evening News.

Plenty of fuss is made over players' tournaments or public competitions, but by the time these youngsters have won enough fame to attract the attention of the governing body their style is more or less formed.

The All-England Club's coach to whom these young hopefuls are sent nowadays, can only speed up their game and help them to keep a rally going. It is not, take it, Miskell's job to lay foundations, teach technique, or remodel the strokes of all and sundry. He can only do it for a chosen few who have already won fame.

#### Early Tuition.

Our future tennis hopes must be got hold of much earlier, when their promise is only apparent to the discerning few, and before the stress and strain of tournament have turned them into mere retrievers of the ball.

Occasionally a young player like F. J. Perry forces himself to the front, but his case is an exceptional one. One of these days the full tale of Perry's struggle for recognition and improvement will be told, and then people will marvel that he was not lost in the crowd like so many other English tennis geniuses must have been.

Perry happens to have a father who, from the first, believed in the tennis possibilities of his boy, and could afford to encourage him.

#### Lost Players.

Now it is well within the bounds of possibility that there are quite a number of Perrys knocking about the tennis courts of England with little hope of ever being heard of outside their own immediate circle.

It is not very difficult for anyone who has played tennis in good company to spot talent in a youngster of, say, fourteen or fifteen, the age at which a boy or girl should be taken in hand.

But unless the spotted happens to be a rich father, or someone high up in the tennis world, the spark of tennis genius soon gets flattened out in the casual, slipshod game on bad courts and with bad balls. I sometimes wonder how many other Donald Greigs must have played on Clapham Common in addition to the one who played for England.

I think it would pay the Lawn Tennis Association to make one of its councillors an official "spotter" with a roving commission to search for hidden talent and to investigate every case of hidden genius brought to the Council's notice.

#### Roving Official.

If the existence of such an official was generally known, I have little doubt that the secretary of the L.T.A. would be inundated with requests for his services.

But—and this is a most important point—it is no good finding your budding tennis genius without doing something for him. And the best thing that the L.T.A. or any of the county associations can do when they stumble across a rich vein of talent is to take it in hand at once and by careful, systematic coaching make the most of it.

I am well aware that there are coaching schemes already in operation but according to the L.T.A.'s own official summary of coaching in 1930 every county association but Nottinghamshire charge their pupils so much per hour—in some cases as much as 8s. per hour.

#### Why Payment?

It is no surprise to find that the number of players under the age of eighteen—the age that matters—availing themselves of this coaching is, generally speaking, fewer than those over 25 who came under the scheme in 1930.

Why should our juniors—and certainly juniors of promise—pay to be coached?

First-class lawn tennis in England has now reached the point at which something must be done to restore our lost position amongst the powers. We have the money and also the talent—somewhere.

It would be a great venture on the part of the governing body to let it be known far and wide that free coaching is available for any and every player of talent brought to its notice.

It might mean the establishment of a school of coaching at Wimbledon, Queen's, Dulwich, or some other centre, and the employment of a number of professionals. But will £30,000 in the bank and

### VALUE OF GOLFING STANCE.

Causes for Pulling and Slicing.

#### AUTOMATIC MACHINE.

This game of golf is an elusive business. One day the golfer will walk up to the ball, plant his feet in the right stance instantly, and with great confidence smite a drive with a perfect follow-through, writes C. B. MacFarlane in the Evening News.

Yet the next day he has to shuffle on the teeing ground—cannot get comfortable; and as a result his driving becomes ragged.

This loss of stance which defies solution. I have known it happen to the best golfers. When Bobby Jones went round at Sunningdale in '30 some years ago, he owed this high peak of form to a friend who told him that his driving, in his practice rounds, was poor because he had got the ball in the wrong position.

#### Just the Difference.

Instead of the ball being, as usual, opposite his left instep, it was slightly nearer the right foot. The difference was less than an inch, yet a change worked wonders. He was only once off the fairway during that wonderful round.

Harry Vardon once told me that when the stance is correct the swing and the body-pivot work together, so that there is no pulling or occasional slice, and that, more important than all, the balance throughout the swing never goes wrong.

To show what a derangement of position can do there is the story of the man (not a golfer) who worked an automatic driving machine for testing the carry of golf balls.

#### Result of Test.

After he had set the machine he altered the position of the tee, which brought the ball slightly inwards and to the right. The first shot amazed him. The ball went away to the left with a wild pull and was lost.

At least half the secret of putting lies in the stance. A push-out putt means that the feet are too square to the line, and a pulled putt indicates that the feet are too far across the line, or to use the technical term, too open.

I am never greatly concerned with either the grip or the position of my elbows, but the days are few and far between when I can walk up to a putt and get the horrid business over without having to go through some sort of shuffle.

#### Value of Stance.

Setting the feet draws an imaginary line between the ball, the hole and the club-face and gets everything "angled up." My common fault is that I fall to get the ball far enough forward, with the result that I cannot see the spot where the club-face will strike it. Then all the putts go to the right, for my body seems to get in the way, cramps the free swing of the club, and obstructs the smooth follow-through.

If this can happen on the putting green, where the body movement is comparatively slight, it is obviously important that we should note our stance for the full drive, where body balance means so much both during and after the swing.

#### RYDER CUP.

### C. WHITCOMBE CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN TEAM.

London, Yesterday. Charles Whitcombe has been chosen as the Captain of the British Ryder Cup golf team. Reuter.

#### ANTHONY WITHSTANDS CHALLENGE.

In the semi-finals of the Captain's Cup played on last Sunday morning at the Tungshan Golf Club, E. R. Hill beat W. F. Gilman by 4 and 3, and B. Anthony beat C. E. Watson by 3 and 2.

In the final Anthony, by beating Hill by 4 up and two to play, won the Captain's Cup for the second year in succession.

Wimbledon making £25,000 a year, there is plenty of money to throw in an additional national scheme in keeping with the lawn tennis traditions of the country which invented the game.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

### SOUTHPORT TOO GOOD FOR HALIFAX.

#### NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Playing yesterday in the Northern section of the English League—Third Division—Southport easily defeated Halifax, the result, according to Reuter, being—Southport 5 Halifax 2

#### REVISED TABLE.

|              | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Lincoln      | 23 | 18 | 3  | 4  | 54 | 26 | 35   |
| Chesterfield | 25 | 15 | 5  | 6  | 60 | 33 | 36   |
| Stockport    | 24 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 53 | 33 | 33   |
| Tranmere     | 24 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 57 | 39 | 32   |
| Southport    | 24 | 13 | 3  | 8  | 57 | 39 | 31   |
| Wigan        | 24 | 14 | 1  | 9  | 48 | 48 | 27   |
| Runcorn      | 23 | 9  | 0  | 6  | 54 | 27 | 23   |
| Wrexham      | 23 | 9  | 2  | 12 | 48 | 44 | 20   |
| Ormskirk     | 23 | 9  | 2  | 12 | 48 | 44 | 20   |
| Gateshead    | 24 | 12 | 3  | 8  | 51 | 37 | 27   |
| Botham       | 24 | 8  | 7  | 7  | 33 | 25 | 23   |
| Rosyth       | 24 | 9  | 3  | 12 | 43 | 60 | 21   |
| Accrington   | 26 | 9  | 3  | 14 | 50 | 71 | 21   |
| Hartlepool   | 23 | 9  | 2  | 12 | 48 | 44 | 20   |
| Doncaster    | 23 | 8  | 7  | 10 | 37 | 34 | 19   |
| Darlington   | 24 | 8  | 3  | 13 | 41 | 38 | 19   |
| York         | 23 | 8  | 2  | 13 | 41 | 48 | 18   |
| Barrow       | 24 | 7  | 4  | 13 | 36 | 50 | 18   |
| N. Brighton  | 25 | 7  | 4  | 14 | 26 | 51 | 18   |
| Halifax      | 23 | 8  | 0  | 14 | 36 | 56 | 16   |
| Crewe        | 22 | 8  | 0  | 14 | 36 | 56 | 16   |
| Nelson       | 24 | 3  | 5  | 16 | 26 | 58 | 11   |

#### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL

#### FANLING HUNT

To-day—Sheung Shui Police Station.

Saturday—Kennels.

January 21—Hunters' Arms.

January 25—17 Pine Tree Hill,

20/4/30 milestone.

January 28—Race Course.

January 31—Sun Wai Camp.

GOLF—To-day—Match be-

tween "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and

Bobby Cruickshank, Fanling, 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Railway Cup Final

—Ladies.

Friday—Taggart Cup—Third

Round.

Saturday and Sunday—Bogey

Pool, Fanling.

Sunday—First Round Junior

Saturday and Sunday—K.G.C.

Captain's Cup.

Tuesday—Roas Cup—First

Round (Ladies).

January 28—Semi-final K.G.C.

Junior Championship.

February 1—Second Round

Junior Championship, Fanling.

February 10—Junior Section,

Championship, R.H.K.G.C. (First

round).

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## INWARD MAIRS

| From   | Per               |
|--|-------------------|
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.   |                   |
| Manila   | Empress of Japan  |
| Australia and Manila   | Tai Ping          |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.  |                   |
| Calcutta and Straits   | Talma             |
| Java and Manila  | Tjisalak          |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.  |                   |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Dec. 24, 1930)                         | Kashmir           |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, Dec. 7, 1930)                             | President Jackson |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Dec. 18, 1930 and Parcels, Dec. 11, 1930) |                   |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.  | Kashgar           |
| Shanghai and Amoy  | Tjikarang         |
| WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21.  |                   |
| Japan  | Kamo Maru         |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.  |                   |
| Straits  | Hakone Maru       |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Katori Maru       |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.  |                   |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 26, 1930)                    | President Johnson |
| MONDAY, JANUARY 26.  |                   |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 2)                           | President Taft    |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 3)                 | Empress of Asia   |

## OUTWARD MAIRS

| For  | Per  |
|--|--|
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.   |  |
| Amoy   | Tean 3.30 p.m.                                 |
| Samshui & Wuchow   | Kong Ning 4 p.m.                               |
| Tourane  | Chung Kong 5 p.m.                              |
| THURSDAY JANUARY 15.   |  |
| *Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa   | Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.                            |
| Straits  | Van Heutz 10 a.m.                              |
| Sandakan   | Yu Sang 10.30 a.m.                             |
| Hoihow and Bangkok   | Kwei Yang 12.30 p.m.                           |
| Swatow   | Hydrangea 3 p.m.                               |
| Amoy   | Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.                             |
| Dairen   | Rhexenor 5 p.m.                                |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.  |  |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi & Halphong  | King Yuan 10.30 a.m.                           |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Hai Ching 1 p.m.                               |
| Japan  | Kashgar 5 p.m.                                 |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia  | Registration Jan. 16, 5 p.m.                   |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles                 | Letters 6 p.m.                                 |
| K.P.O.   |  |
| Parcels Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.   | Parcels Jan. 16, 5 p.m.                        |
| Registration Jan. 17, 9 a.m.   | Registration Jan. 17, 9.45 a.m.                |
| Letters 10 a.m.  | Letters 10.30 a.m.                             |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.  |  |
| Straits and Calcutta   | Ho Sang  |
| Amoy   | Parcels Jan. 17, Noon                          |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.  | Letters 1 p.m.                                 |
| Bangkok via Swatow   | Huapeh 3.30 p.m.                               |
| Sandakan   | Kwangchow 9 a.m.                               |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa   | Mau Sang 9 a.m.                                |
| MONDAY, JANUARY 19.  | Canton Maru 9 a.m.                             |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.                                 |  |
| *Shanghai, *Japan and Honolulu   | President Pierce (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.) |
| Amoy   | Parcels Jan. 19, 3 p.m.                        |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia  | Registration 4.15 p.m.                         |
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island  | Letters 5 p.m.                                 |
| TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.   |  |
| Manila & Java via Sourabaya  | Tai Ping (Due Thursday Island, Jan. 31.)       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Parcels Jan. 19, 5 p.m.                        |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via via Marseilles | Registration Jan. 20, 9.45 a.m.                |
| General Metzinger (Due Marseilles, Feb. 20.)   | Letters 10.30 a.m.                             |
| K.P.O.   |  |
| Registration Jan. 20, 1 p.m.   | Registration Jan. 20, 1.45 p.m.                |
| Letters 1 p.m.   | Letters 2.30 p.m.                              |
| Swatow   | Kwanto Maru 3.30 p.m.                          |

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## JUDGE LINDSEY ACQUITTED.

## Charges of Disorderly Conduct Dismissed.

## CATHEDRAL INCIDENT.

New York, Dec. 8. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the noted authority on juvenile delinquency and advocate of companionate marriage as a means of reducing the divorce rate, to-day was acquitted in a magistrate's court on charges of disorderly conduct.

The charges were lodged against Judge Lindsey last night after strong armed detectives had hustled him out of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, in his sermon had roundly condemned Judge Lindsey, charging that between companionate marriage and "free love" there is no choice.

As a member of Bishop Manning's congregation Judge Lindsey heard himself scathingly denounced. He interrupted the services by jumping on a table and demanding five minutes in which to answer Bishop Manning's "lies." He told Bishop Manning that the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was not a house of God but a temple of injustice. By this time the detectives had taken the struggling jurist to the police station.

Judge Lindsey to-day expressed pleasure that the magistrate had seen fit to dismiss the charges of disorderly conduct against him.—United Press.

## EMPIRE PROSPERITY.

## Statement of Policy By Mr. L. S. Amery.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery has rendered a service by his attempt to reduce the Empire problem to the limits of a sane and considered statement. "Empire and Prosperity" is Faber and Faber. Avoiding the historic on one hand and the rhetoric on the other, Mr. Amery has pursued his argument through reasoned channels to an end which he pleads to be inevitable. The total effect of the pamphlet may be summarised in the concluding passage:—

"We stand on the eve of the most fateful decision in our whole history. On the one side is the prospect of an England sinking down under burdens grown too great for her, surrendering, with, perhaps, an occasional spasm of futile resistance, her proud world position, sinking politically as well as economically into the ranks of the lesser European Powers, torn at home by the dissensions of a social structure that is incapable of supporting an accustomed standard of life, her Dominions drifting away in despair, India breaking up into anarchy.

"On the other hand is the vision of an economic development such as the world has never yet seen, of a creation of material prosperity in this country as throughout the Empire, which will bring in its train social welfare undreamt of hitherto, strength and unity to cope with all the problems that the future course of world policy may yet confront us with. The decision has been postponed for too long already.

"It cannot be postponed much longer. If we continue to hesitate, the shame of a great refusal will rest alike with those who refuse to see the truth and with those who, seeing it, are afraid to speak it from their hearts and to stake their all upon it. But I believe that the nation will not hesitate if only its leaders will appeal to it with earnest sincerity and with confident courage. For a great deal, on a big policy, we can win, we must win, we shall win."

"What is your occupation?" asked Mr. Campion, the Tower Bridge magistrate.—Woman: "A war widow."

## RIGHTS OF MOSLEMS.

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he felt the constitution should not detract from the full powers of the Dominion.

Lord Peel said that there were points in the report which Conservatives would have to criticise. On the whole they thought it better to draw up a statement as follows.

Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare, with information at their disposal and with so many questions still undecided, are not convinced that the kind of executive envisaged in the report can be successfully adopted to the special conditions of an All-India Federation.

Not Convinced.

They therefore desire to see further explored the methods for increasing Indian control over the Federal Government that are better suited to All-India needs than those founded upon British precedents. They are not satisfied that the safeguards recommended for securing our Imperial obligations will prove effective and, in particular, they fear that the financial proposals will disturb the confidence of the commercial classes and impair the stability of Indian credit.

They wish, however, to record their appreciation on the progress which has been made in elucidation of the constitutions and the difficult problem and their readiness to co-operate with sympathetic and unprejudiced minds in its further investigation. In the meantime, they must reserve their opinion upon many disputed issues.

Sir Tej Sapru said an All-India Federation had been the basic idea throughout the Conference, and it would bear fruit—for it had in it the germs of unification of India which would be the biggest experiment in the history of India. Dealing with minorities he emphasised the necessity of their being satisfied that they had a position of honourable safety under the constitution, otherwise the constitution would not endure.

## Permanent Unity.

He still hoped that the good sense of the two communities would prevail and that the foundations would be laid of permanent unity between all communities in India. If they stood by the constitution as now suggested they could improve it to the satisfaction of every one in India. They would have to wait long to get such another chance.

Sir Mirza Ismail said he did not think the communal question would be settled by the communities themselves and the only course was for the British Government to proceed on the recommendations in the dispatch of the Government of India.

Several states Delegates expressed willingness to enter a federation, although an amendment in one or two particulars was desired by some.

The report of services Sub-Committee presented to-day recom-

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Geneva 25.06 1/2

Amsterdam 12.06 1/2

Milan 92.74 1/2

Berlin 20.42

Stockholm 18.15

Copenhagen 18.16 1/2

Oslo 18.16 1/2

Vienna 34.52 1/2

Prague 163 1/2

Helsingfors 192 1/2

Madrid 46.67 1/2

Lisbon 108.25

Athens 87 1/2

Bucharest 81 1/2

Rio 4 11/16

Euenos Aires 84 1/2

Montevideo 83 3/8

Bombay 14 1/4

Shanghai 1/3 1/2

Hong Kong 1/—

Yokohama 2/0 15/32

Silver Spot 14 1/16

Silver Forward 13 1/8

British Wireless Service.

mends the provision under the new constitution of the maintenance of rights and safeguards of existing members of the Indian service. Also, it recommended that the Indian Civil and Indian Police services recruitment be continued on an All-India basis, but the majority favoured recruitment for judicial offices no longer being made in the Indian Civil Service.

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## Prince's Horses at Fair



"Princeton Carman", porcheron mare raised by the Prince of Wales on his farm at Pekisko, Alta., is making quite a stir in Canada by the fact that she has just sold to Lord Middleton and has been sold for \$10,000. This is the first instance of a blooded Canadian horse being sold to Great Britain, the home of fine porcherons. The Prince shipped

five other horses including "Crusader" from his English stud farm to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and they were brought to Canada on board Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada." "Princeton Carman" won second prize at the sale, for mares foaled in 1927 and 1928. She is the winner of many ribbons in the porcheron class throughout the west.

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## HOLD-UP ON ESTATE.

PLANTER AND WIFE SHOT IN  
CEYLON.

A daring robbery was committed in the Nuwara Eliya district of Ceylon on December 9, when Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cantlay, of Dunsinane Estate, Punduloya, were robbed of Rs. 12,200 after being shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantlay were returning via Peradeniya, and at Pussellawa the wheel was given over by the chauffeur. They then went via Ramboda and had traversed a good portion of the estate but half-a-mile away from the bungalow at about 7.30 p.m. in the darkness, just when they were negotiating a bend they found a handcart left across the road, obstructing their passage.

Mr. Cantlay, stopping the car, asked the driver to move the obstruction but the driver found that he could not as the handcart had the wheels removed. Then Mr. Cantlay got down from the car and went to the help of the driver. At this time a shot was fired by some unknown persons in the direction of the car and hit Mrs. Cantlay on the left shoulder and almost simultaneously a shot was fired at Mr. Cantlay.

## DULLER LONDON!

"BYNG BOYS" WIN WAR  
AGAINST NIGHT CLUB.

Night clubs, as London used to have them, have been swept away.

Lord Byng, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, declared war on them two years ago, and the battle has ended in victory for Scotland Yard.

The sale of intoxicating drink after hours has been stopped, bribery has been put down, and sentences of imprisonment instead of fines, have been adopted by the magistrates.

## A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following cases of diseases and deaths were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended January 10:—

Cases Deaths

Diphtheria ..... 7 2

Enteric fever ..... 3 —

Cerebro-spinal fever ..... 1 1

Puerperal fever ..... 1 —

Tuberculosis ..... 51

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

5.6 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.7.30 p.m.—Selections from the Operas.

Pearl Fishers—Selections (Bizet arr. Creatore).

Cratere's Band (36001-2).

Gems from "Pagliacci" (Victor Opera Co. (35932).

Rheingold—Friedrich Schorr, Baritone (6788).

7.30-8.05 p.m.—Orchestral.

Spanish Dance (Granados).

New Light Symphony Orch. (35777).

Triana (Albeniz).

New Light Symphony Orch. (35997).

Toccata and Fugue (Bach).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6761).

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

Victor Symphony Orchestra (35997).

8.05-8.45 p.m.—Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—One Lives But Once (Strauss-Tausig).

Song—Sergei Rachmaninoff (6636).

Song—Solveig's Cradle Song (Peer Gynt) (Grieg).

Song—Solveig's Sunshine Song (from Peer Gynt) (Grieg).

Song—Lucy Isabelle Marsh (4014).

Harp Solo—Old Folks at Home (Foster).

Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop).

Alberto Salvi (4001).

Song—'Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nathan-Nevin).

Song—Paul Robeson, Bass (22395).

Balalaika Solo—Czardas (Andreev).

Caprice (Flani-Dobrohotoff).

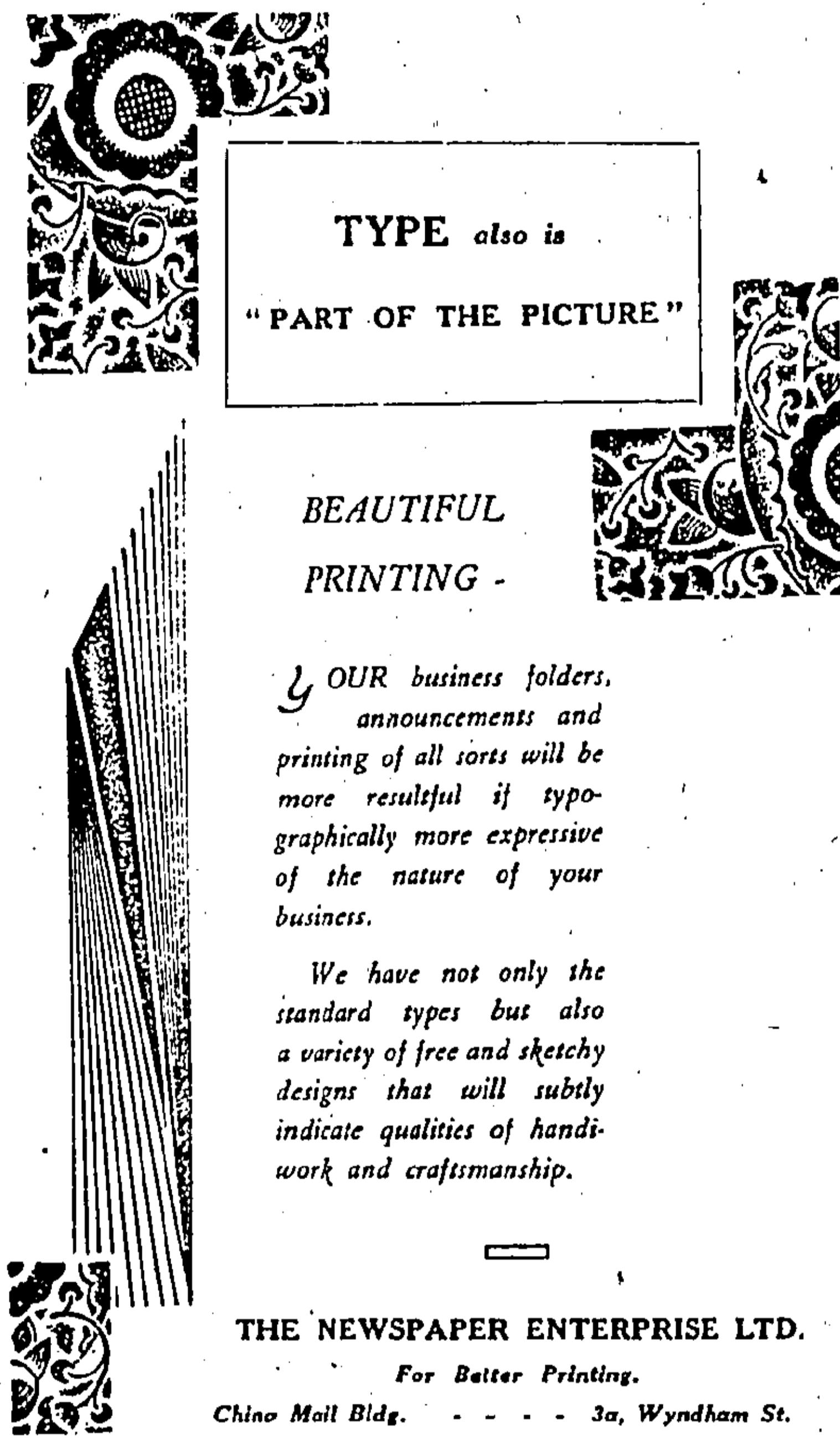
V. Pick (22369).

Song—Good-Bye (Whyte-Melville and Paolo Tosti).

Rosa Ponselle, Soprano (6711).

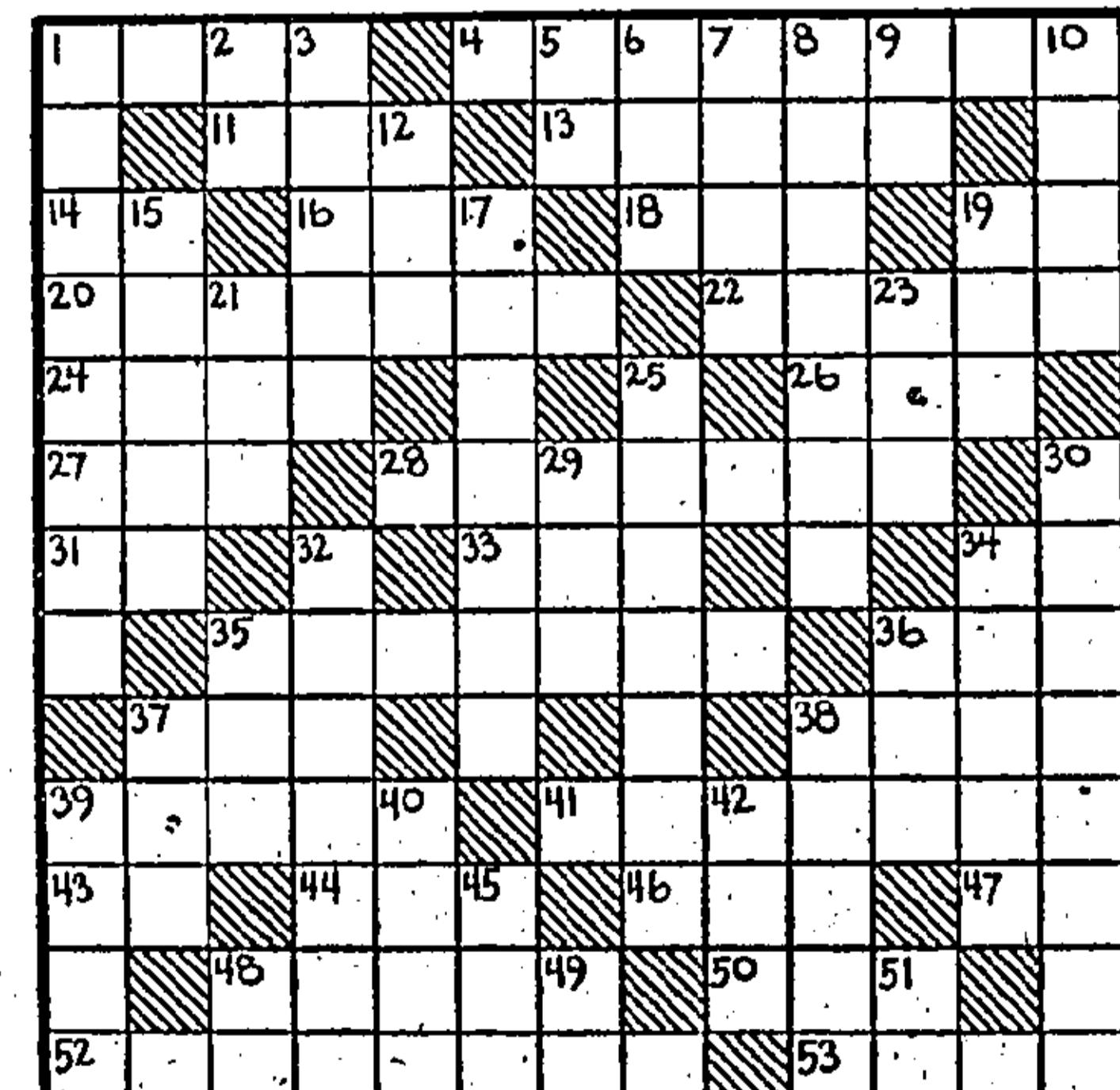
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL** 1-To preserve in brine 41-To slender  
4-The state of being rid  
11-Purpose  
13-A class or group of people  
14-Greek letter N  
15-A support  
18-A reply of consent  
19-Upon  
20-Swiftly  
21-Alive  
24-Troubles  
26-The entire period of life  
27-French for king  
28-Ancient country of S. W. Asia  
31-Mother  
33-An opening  
34-Greek letter M  
35-Intolerant attachment to a cause  
36-Of account or  
37-Work  
38-A layman  
39-An English poet and courtier

**VERTICAL** 1-Verifies  
2-Egyptian sun-god  
3-A city in N. W. Ohio  
5-Pronoun  
6-Thirsty  
7-Expires  
8-To restrain voluntarily from  
9-Dynamol for neon  
10-Abundant  
12-Abundant  
13-A Spanish explorer of California  
14-Musical note

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue, along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## "ALL QUIET" SHOWN IN AUSTRIA.

## Newspapers Against the Ban.

Vienna, Dec. 22. The hotly contested film "All Quiet on the Western Front" was shown to the Austrian Press at a special performance leading to numerous articles in to-day's papers on this subject.

"Neueste Nachrichten," the organ of the Schober bloc, which has been clamouring for a ban on the film, now writes that it is unable to see any intrinsic reason for forbidding it but thinks that Austria ought to do so out of solidarity with the German authorities. On the other hand, some papers say that the Austrian example of allowing the film to be shown might induce Germany to reverse the decision of the film censorship board. "Neue Freie Presse" and "Neues Wiener Tagblatt" take up a similar viewpoint. —Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

Demonstrations in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 9. Incensed by their complete failure in the Reichstag, the National Socialists have apparently decided to revive the confidence of their followers by other means especially by demonstrations which in the capital have found an object in the film version of Erich Maria Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front," the National Socialists contending that it constitutes a defamation of the German army. Ever since last week the square in front of the cinema where the film is being shown is the scene of recurrent riotous disorders necessitating regular intervention by the police, but to-day the National Socialists are apparently gathering for a supreme effort, having announced that all their 107 members of the Reichstag will participate in the demonstration. Consequently, the police have mobilized all their available reserves and the Western districts of the capital this evening resemble an armed camp with a strong police cordon being drawn around the principal squares and traffic diverted from the danger zone. They are confident that they will be able to handle the situation effectively.

Bruening Cabinet Victorious.

The Bruening Cabinet emerged again as the victor in to-day's sitting of the Reichstag when it rallied a comfortable majority against the motion tabled by the opposition demanding that the Government give facilities for a debate on foreign political questions which the government at this moment considers inopportune. The division was preceded by a lively debate. One of the strongest speakers against the opposition was the member of the Clerical Centre Party, Ullitzka, who himself hails from German Upper Silesia and who insisted that any discussion of the Polish outrages in Polish Upper Silesia would not only handicap the action of the German delegation at Geneva at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council but would also further aggravate the situation of the German minority which is already extremely difficult.

Before the division on this motion, the House voted on a number of other opposition motions demanding the repeal of several emergency measures. All these motions were defeated by the Government parties with the assistance of the Social Democrats. Although the House will sit for a few days more before adjourning until the end of January there will be no more divisions as these last days will be devoted to routine work so that the Bruening Cabinet has gained another breathing space for consolidating its position by a continuation of its reform work including its attempts to bring down the price level and the cost of production. —Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| MEAT        | SEAN    |
| HORNED      | SLAVES  |
| ORBNAT      | DEEFEEL |
| ENEMIES     | DO      |
| DETERIORATE | STILE   |
| DAN         | STATE   |
| STATE       | ORE     |
| TREE        | BARE    |
| ORDAINERS   |         |
| SURNAME     | REAM    |
| RAT         | NEEDS   |
| NEEDS       | DAR     |
| RIPENED     | DSO     |
| OPED        | TENET   |
| GRANT       | ERE     |
| TERESA      | POSTED  |
| DARE        | LOAD    |

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## JOAN CRAWFORD IN "OUR BLUSHING BRIDES."

## DANCING LESSONS.

Joan Crawford took the first dancing lessons of her life when she made "Our Blushing Brides," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is showing in the Queen's Theatre.

America's "dancing daughter" studied under Mme. Alberta Rasch for her part in the spectacular ballet scenes, devoting six weeks to the strenuous terpsichorean caesuristics for the dance number. Although Joan has been noted as a dancer ever since she came into pictures, she never had a day's training in steps.

Harry Beaumont directed the new Crawford film with Robert Montgomery in the leading masculine role and Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian sharing feminine honours. Included in supporting roles are Raymond Hackett, John Miljan, Hedda Hopper, Gwen Lee and Mary Doran.

## "THE COHEN'S AND KELLY'S."

It is laughter that will keep one warm these cold days, and a visit to the Star Theatre, where "The Cohen's and the Kelly's in Atlantic City" is being screened for the last time to-day, will supply the necessary.

George Sidney is seen as Mr. Cohen, and Mack Swain as Mr. Kelly. They are partner in a bathing suit establishment, which, owing to its old-fashioned management, is on the verge of bankruptcy. Cohen's daughter is in love with Kelly's son, and these two arrange, with another business promoter, an elaborate parade, to be staged in Atlantic City. Through an unprecedented error, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen (Vera Gordon) and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly (Kate Price) are arrested by the Police, and they have a terrible time!

However, the first prize in the parade is \$10,000, which cheque is in the possession of Cohen, who, in turn, becomes associated with a desperate criminal. The parade is just about to conclude and the prize cheque is not there!

## "THE VAGABOND KING."

At the risk of being termed iconoclastic, it is only an expression of honest opinion that the best thing in "The Vagabond King," showing in the Central Theatre, is the acting of O. P. Heggie as the treacherous Louis XI of France. Those two idols, Dennis King and Jeannette MacDonald, leave one with the impression of not being too secure upon their pedestals. There is no question as to the excellence of their singing, but their acting, staged in a quasi-Ruritanian setting, frankly does not impress. Heggie, on the other hand, makes a living thing of his part, and contributes very largely to the success of the picture.

Another good "bit" is that of Lillian Roth, as Huguette, euphemistically described in the programme as "A Girl of the Streets." Although she contrives to wear one or two very artistically-designed gowns in the process, Miss Roth does contrive to give an impression of vivacity and purpose. Dennis King, as *contre*, rather overdoes the romantic side of his part, whilst Jeannette MacDonald lacks verve.

This criticism should not be taken as detracting unduly from the merits of a very striking film, the theme of which need not be taken too seriously—and is not intended to be. It can be truthfully said that the picture is most colourful in every way, and the

## WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on January 1, 1931, is as under:

| City and Hill District   | 1930      | 1931     |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Tytam  | 18' 3" B  | 23' 6" B |
| Tytam Byewash  | 19' 5" B  | 21' 4" B |
| Tytam Intermediate   | 0' 7" B   | 0' 2" B  |
| Tytam Tuk  | 13' 11" B | 17' 1" B |
| Wong Nei Chung   | 19' 1" B  | 17' 8" B |
| Pokfulam   | 19' 11" B | 17' 1" B |
| [Note: B denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow".] |           |          |
| Storage in millions and decimals of gallons  |           |          |
| Tytam  | 1,801.93  | 1,487.04 |
| Tytam Byewash  | 295.90    | 212.98   |
| Tytam Intermediate   | 3.03      | 2.18     |
| Tytam Tuk  | 192.65    | 194.66   |
| Pokfulam   | 757.42    | 1,035.33 |
| Wong Nei Chung   | 10.55     | 11.65    |
| Pokfulam   | 42.88     | 29.04    |
| Total  | 1,801.93  | 1,487.04 |

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

1929 1930

Consumption ..... 210.64 276.89

Estimated population 495,580 448,900

Consumption per head per day ..... 16.5 19.9

December, 1929.—During the whole month a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Main closed (6 p.m.-6 a.m.).

December, 1930.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level districts during the whole month with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where a constant street fountain supply was operated from December 1 to 31, 1930.

Kowloon

1930 1931

Kowloon Reservoir 0' 2" A 210' B

Reservoir ..... 0' 11" B 1' 1" B

Reception Reservoir 1' 8" B 1' 5" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons

1930 1931

Kowloon Reservoir 354.24 325.56

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 79.28 111.67

Reception Reservoir 28.75 28.75

Total ..... 402.27 403.98

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

1929 1930

Consumption ..... 115.83 138.29

Estimated population 175,230 179,800

Consumption per head per day ..... 21.7 25.0

Constant supply in all districts during December, 1929 and 1930.

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### General Agreement.

In order to meet the views expressed by various members of the federal structure sub-committee, Lord Sankey, the Chairman, has drafted three new sections to be included in the report. These emphasise that agreement has been reached by the majority of sub-committee members on many important matters. This is only provisional, however, and every member is reserved the right to modify his opinion before the final picture is completed.

### Indian Needs.

As the proviso to the Conservative acceptance of the Indian draft of the federal structure report, a clause is inserted therein expressing the doubt of Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare whether the executive envisaged is adaptable to an all-Indian federation. They suggest that increased Indian control by means of a Federal Government is more suitable to Indian needs than those founded on British precedents.

It is also doubtful whether the British Imperial obligations are sufficiently secured and the fear of financial proposals is likely to impair the stability of Indian credit.

Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare conclude by expressing their readiness further to investigate these questions sympathetically and unprejudicially, but in the meantime, they reserve their opinion on many disputed issues.

### Convictions Quashed.

Bombay, Yesterday.

The High Court to-day quashed the convictions of 128 persons, including Nariman, sentenced to imprisonment after the Congress party and allied associations in Bombay had been "proclaimed." The incorporated Law Society recently obtained a High Court decision quashing the conviction of Nagindas on the ground that an overt act of membership had not been proved against him, or that he was aware of the "proclamation." — Reuter.

### Future Defence.

Rugby, Yesterday. The problem of the future defence of India, which is being examined by the Defence Committee of the Indian Conference is now focussed in a series of resolutions which were submitted yesterday by its chairman, Mr. J. H. Thomas. They express the view

that, with the development of a new political structure in India, the defence of India must to an increasing extent be the concern of the Indian people, and in order to give practical effect to this principle they recommend:

Firstly, that immediate steps be taken to increase the rate of Indianisation in the Indian Army, consistent with the maintenance of the requisite standard of efficiency.

Secondly, that a training college in India be established to train candidates for commissions. Indian cadets should, however, continue to be eligible for admission, as at present, to Sandhurst, Woolwich and Cranwell.

Thirdly, that in order to avoid delay, the Government of India be instructed to set up a committee of experts both British and Indian, including representatives of Indian States, to work out details of the establishment of such a college.

On a further resolution which suggests that the question of reduction of the number of British troops in India should form the subject of early expert investigation, Lord Reading is stated to express the opinion as to reduction that he would be much surprised if it could be done now. Mr. Thomas pointed out that the whole question of defence was subject to the decisions and views of the Committee of Imperial Defence. — British Wireless Service.

### Further Rioting.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Further rioting in protest against the execution of four Indians connected with the Sholapur riots last May has occurred and so far 155 persons have been sent to hospital. Thirty of them are in a serious condition. — Reuter.

### No Anxiety.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to January 10 records no marked change.

Attempts to intensify civil disobedience had, in general, results which do not give serious cause for anxiety. Interest in the proceedings of the Round Table Conference has increased now that considered conclusions are being reached, and a wider feeling of hope for substantial results from the conference is apparent. — British Wireless Service.

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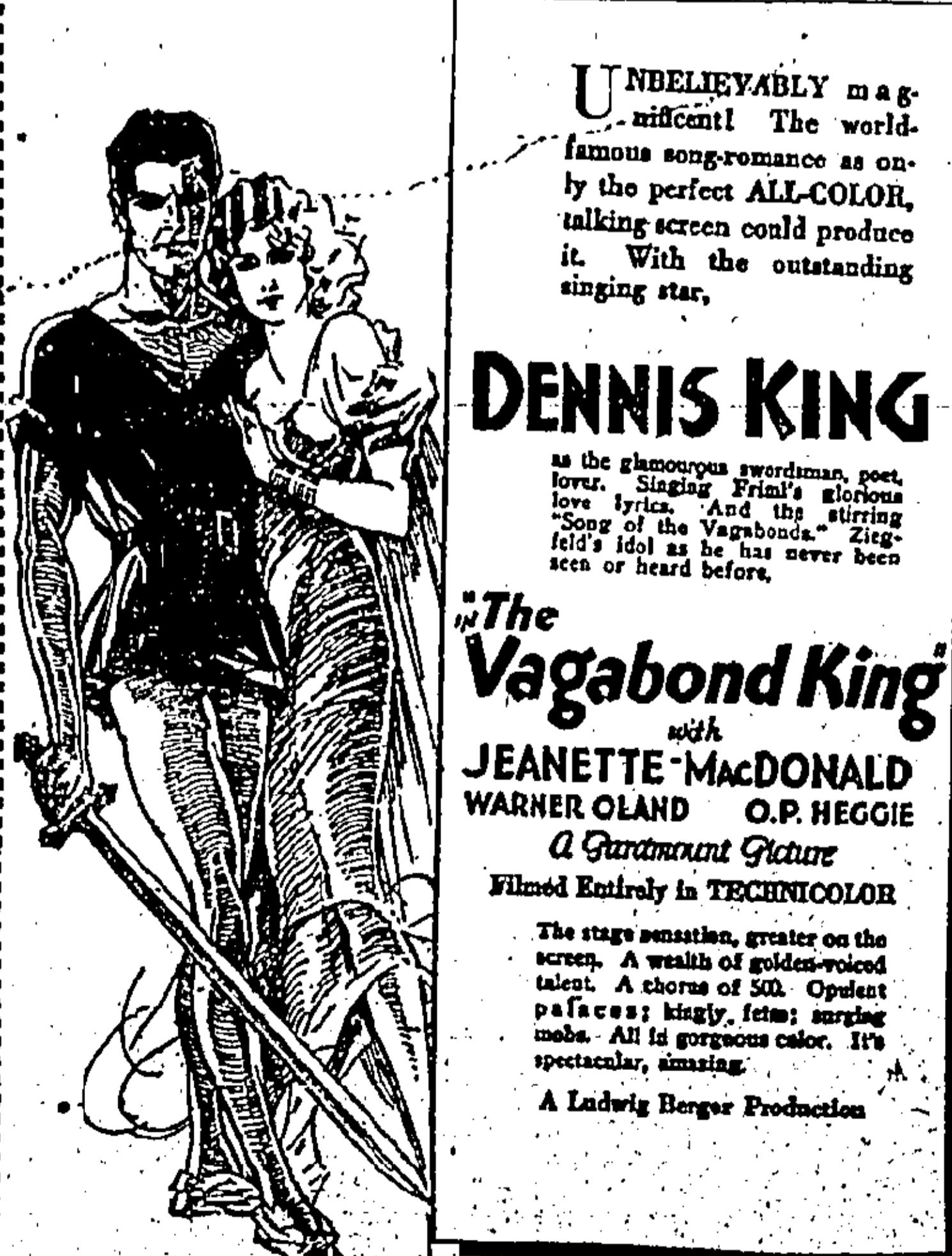
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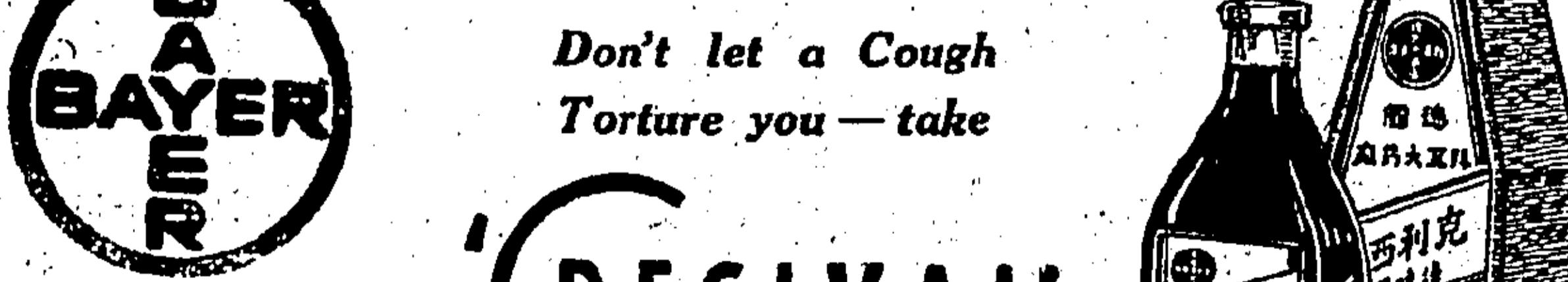
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